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Creating Communities
through People, Parks
& Programs

Program Guide



Down East Climbing Tower

Rocky Mount Parks And Recreation Department Summer Camp Opportunities

REGISTRATION IS BEING HELD NOW!

EACH AREA HAS MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SPECIFICS INSIDE THE BROCHURE. • PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE MANY OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED.

Arts Center

PERFORMING ARTS SUMMER CAMPS

Registration for the Arts Centre's Summer Camps will begin on May 1 at 10:00 am. You may register for camps in person at the Rocky Mount Arts Center or by calling 972-1163. All camps are filled on a first come, first served basis—theatre camps have a history of filling quickly! Payment for all camps is due at the time of registration. For information about summer theatre camps please call Lars Tatom, 972-1164.

Young Actors Theatre

Performs June 27 at 7:00 pm and June 28 at 2:00 pm

YAT is a three week intensive program for young people between the ages of 13 and 18. Beginning on the first day of camp, the students are immersed in the process of theatrical production, from discussing design options to performing in the final production. A strong commitment is required of all those participating, which requires that those participating be present every day of the camp.

Dates: Monday through Friday, June 9 through June 27,

Times: 12:30 to 5:15 pm daily

Cost: \$95 residents/\$120 non-residents

PlayShop

Performs Friday, July 27 at 7:00 pm

and Saturday, July 28 at 2:00 pm

PlayShop is an intensive three week program designed for theatre students between 8 and 12 years of age to experience all aspects of theatrical productions. Students learn how to audition, and then spend the majority of their time in rehearsal, preparing the production for performance. All students learn something about creating the set, properties and costumes used in that production. There are a limited number of spaces available for students who are interested in the technical aspects of play production only. These students spend the majority of their time working with the production designers to create sets and costumes. During the performances, tech students will participate by operating lighting and sound equipment or by being part of the set crew. A strong commitment is required of all those participating; students must be available to attend all sessions of PlayShop in order to participate in the final production.

Dates: Monday through Friday, July 7-July 25,

Times: 12:30 to 5:15 pm daily, with some evening rehearsals July 21 through July 24 Final schedule will be available the first week of the workshop.

Cost: \$95 residents/\$120 non-residents

Children's Museum & Science Center

Summer Ed-venture Science Camp (Children Ages 7-12)

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slime, dig up cool fossils and build your own rocket — all in the name of science! Ed-venture Science Camp runs Monday through Friday, June 9 — August 22 (No camp the week of June 30 — July 4). Early Drop-off at 8:15 am and Late Pick-up until 5:30 pm available.

Date: June 9-27, Monday-Friday • Time: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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Cost: \$1,000 residents/\$1,200 non-residents

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Space Cadets (Children Ages 7-12)

Blast off on an out-of-this-world adventure exploring our unique place in space. Explore planets, galaxies, and stars. Discover the laws of gravity on earth and in space. Learn how astronauts eat, sleep, and go to the bathroom. Experiment with rocket power. Instructor: S. Schmidt

Cost: \$120 residents/\$145 non-residents

Date: August 18-22, Monday-Friday

Time: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Athletics

"Athletes in Action" Sports Camp — June 23-27, 2008 Ages 9-13

Registration begins May, 2008; registration deadline 6/9/08.

Fee: \$40 residents/\$50 non-city residents

This half-day camp will provide instruction on basic tech-

niques of tennis, sand volleyball, basketball, golf, swimming, shuffleboard, canoeing, and fishing. Camp time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm (Monday-Friday)

Cheerleading Camp – July 14-17, 2008

Ages 6-12

Registration begins May, 2008; registration deadline 6/30/08.

Fee: \$25 residents/\$35 non-residents

Instruction: Monday-Thursday from 9:00 am-12:00 noon at RM Wilson Gym.

Challenger British Soccer Camp – see dates and times listed below or go to www.challengersports.com.

Ages 3-16

July 21-25, 2008 at Rocky Mount Sports Complex

Fees: \$64 First Kick (ages 3-4) – 9:00 -10:00 am

\$87 Mini Soccer (ages 4-6) – 10:00 am-12:00 pm

\$104 Half-day Player Development (ages 6-16)

– 9:00 am-12:00 pm or 1:00 -4:00 pm

\$149 Full-day Player Development (ages 8-16)

– 9:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00 -4:00 pm

Recreation Services

Playground Programs

This program is designed to area youth in the neighboring community an opportunity to have a safe and fun summer. We provide arts and craft and recreational activities under adult supervision for kids in the community.

Dates: June 16 – August 8

Times: 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Days: Monday - Friday

Locations: Holly St., Meadowbrook, Grover Lucas, Lancaster, Buck Leonard and Branch St.

Summer Fun Camps Ages: 4 - 14

If you are seeking a fun filled summer program for your child, now is the time to register for the City of Rocky Mount's Parks & Recreation Department's Summer Fun Camp. Summer Fun Camp activities include arts and crafts, sports, swimming, skating, and trips in town and out of town. Your child will make new friends, learn new games and activities and visit interesting locations that are both fun and educational. While enrolled in our camp your child will have an opportunity to participate in several specialty mini camps for a discounted additional fee. Mini Camps consist of baseball, basketball, tennis, swimming and golf. Scholarships and Payment Plans are available upon request.

Dates: Begins June 9

Registration Fee: \$10

Weekly Fee: \$65 1st child, \$60 2nd child, all other children \$55

Times: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Locations: BTW Community Center, Englewood Elementary School and Benvenue Elementary School

Teen Summer Fun Camp Ages: 13 - 17

This camp is designed for teens to gain knowledge in various areas. Teens will have fun and enjoy learning new, exciting and adventurous activities. Lunch is provided daily at no additional cost.

Cost of Camp based on weekly fees: \$100 per week

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Times: 7:30-6:00 pm unless otherwise stated

Starting Date: June 23



Sunset Park Skate Park



Cheerleading Camp

Dear Rocky Mount Residents,

The Rocky Mount Parks and Recreation Department staff is looking forward to providing you with a number of activities for the summer. We are offering a host of summer camp, playground and educational activities. Please browse through our brochure and choose something that would be fun for you or your child to participate in. We are continuing to try to develop new and exciting things for you and your family. For this brochure I would like to highlight a few things that are new:

Teen Camp – This camp will be offered at the Booker T. Washington Community Center. The camp was developed to cater to a population that we are trying desperately to attract and give opportunities within our department. You will find the specifics listed under the Recreation Services division.

Athletic Camps – Athletes In Action (Ages 9-13), Cheerleading Camp (Ages 6-12), and Challenger British Soccer Camp (Ages 3-16)

Children's Museum – Family Astronomy (All ages), Exploring Seasonal Skies (All ages), Kinderscience (Ages 3-5)

Art Center – Afternoon with an Artist (Ages 16 and up)

All these activities with many more are included in this brochure. We are very excited about the opportunities that we are providing the residents of Rocky Mount. I also would like to update you on several projects that are underway and they are:

Imperial Centre Café – This project is a joint venue with Lou Belcher Enterprises. The construction for this café has begun and it is our hope that this project will be completed and the Cafe opening sometime in May.

Three Sisters Park – This is a new park located in the Battleboro community and will consist of a multipurpose field, basketball courts, playground and walking trail. Construction on this project should begin in May 2008.

Children's Museum Expansion – This expansion is in the Animal habitat area. It will focus on the variety of habitats within the state of North Carolina and on the environment. There will several taxidermist animals on display and will include a number of education elements.

Sports Complex – The addition of 4 soccer fields will be completed in the late spring, early summer. This will give us the ability to provide a full soccer program and rental facilities in the spring 2009.

Well, I hope that you see that we are dedicated to bringing you all types of experiences within the Rocky Mount Parks and Recreation Department. Please feel free to contact me by email at dale.smith@rockymountnc.gov or call 972-1153 if you have questions.

Thanks to all of you who continue to support the Parks and Recreation Department and all of its amenities. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!



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MAY-AUGUST 2008 SCHEDULE

Museum Hours:

Monday..... Closed
 Tuesday – Friday..... 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Saturday..... 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Sunday..... 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Museum Admission:

Adults \$4.00
 Adults 60 and older \$3.00
 Children (3 years - 16 years) \$3.00
 Children (2 years & under) Free
 Planetarium (all ages) \$3.50
 Wonderful Wednesdays (2:00 - 5:00 pm) FREE admission for everyone!

TEMPORARY MUSEUM EXHIBITS:

Microbes: Amazing Allies, Invisible Invaders

(January 26, 2008 – December 31, 2008)

Microbes takes visitors on a journey through an unseen world, one which sustains all life on earth while holding the deadly potential to wipe out millions. This amazingly interactive exhibit examines what microbes are, what they look like, the history of disease, emerging diseases and how research is helping find cures that save lives.

Visitors will experience the unseen world as never before in this amazingly high-tech, visually compelling exhibit that includes computer games, hands-on experiences and dazzling special effects. MICROBES: Invisible Invaders, Amazing Allies provides valuable information about one of the most pervasive and important, although misunderstood, influences in our lives -- the world of microbes.

MazeMania (January 26, 2008 – December 31, 2008)

The perfect must see if you like solving problems or working puzzles. Maze Mania will lead you through an adventure of brain tingling puzzles. You'll explore secret mazes, games and numerous puzzles and maybe unlock thinking skills and strategies you never knew you had. Challenge your brain to another fun Children's Museum and Science Center exhibit.

All museum exhibits are FREE to visitors with paid admission to the Children's Museum during regular hours of operation.

PLANETARIUM SHOWS

Planetarium Shows are presented in the Cummins Planetarium, North Carolina's first digital space theater, located at the at the Rocky Mount Children's Museum & Science Center. Planetarium admission is \$3.50 per person in addition to Museum admission.

Planetarium shows from May 1 through August 31, 2008 include the following:

Microcosm

Immersive full dome video and 3D computer graphics allow us to shrink to the size of a microbe for a wild ride through the human body. Our patient suffers from a mysterious virus. The mission is to piece together clues, as we make our way from the base of the optic nerve to the interior of the human heart, in a race to save a life. This microscopic roller coaster ride features laser battles, genetic weapons and plenty of surprises.

Astronaut

Experience a rocket launch from inside the body of an astronaut. Explore the amazing realms of outer and inner space, from the International Space Station to microscopic landscapes of the human body. Discover the perils of space travel as Chad, our unfortunate test astronaut, suffers through everything space has to throw at him. Exploration of the universe is the greatest endeavor humankind has ever undertaken. What does it take to be part of this incredible journey, to become an astronaut? Astronaut takes us from Earth into space and beyond.

Seasonal Stargazing

All public planetarium shows feature a brief guided tour of the current night sky. Find out more about "what's up" in just a few minutes than some people do in a lifetime! Hop through constellations, learn cool star names, and groove to planetarium space music in this full-dome audiovisual experience. Included with planetarium show admission.

Laser Light Shows

Musical laser shows in the Museum's Cummins Planetarium feature a variety of artists and musical styles interpreted through the vibrant color and sophisticated imagery of 3D laser graphics.

Laser shows from May 1 through August 31, 2008 include the following:

Laser Beatles

The Beatles, a musical phenomenon that included John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison, and Ringo Starr, were among the most commercially successful and critically acclaimed bands in the history of popular music. Their innovative music and cultural impact helped define the 1960 and 70's, and their influence on pop culture is still evident today. Celebrate the sounds of the "fab four!"

Planetarium Schedule May 1 - August 31, 2008:

Tuesdays	1:00 pm	Microcosm
	3:00 pm	Laser Beatles
	4:00 pm	Astronaut
Wednesdays	1:00 pm	Microcosm
	3:00 pm	Laser Beatles
	4:00 pm	Astronaut
Thursdays	1:00 pm	Microcosm
	3:00 pm	Laser Beatles
	4:00 pm	Astronaut
	8:00 pm	Laser Beatles*
Fridays	1:00 pm	Microcosm
	3:00 pm	Laser Beatles
	4:00 pm	Astronaut

Saturdays:	11:00 am	Microcosm
	1:00 pm	Microcosm
	3:00 pm	Laser Beatles
	4:00 pm	Astronaut

Sundays:	2:00 pm	Microcosm
	4:00 pm	Laser Beatles

* 8:00 pm Laser Beatles is offered on the first Thursday of each month.

ON-FLOOR SCIENCE DEMONSTRATIONS:

Exciting things happen at the museum EVERY day. During regular hours of operation, On-Floor Science Demonstrations are FREE to visitors with paid admission to the Children's Museum and Science Center. Demonstrations are also available by request for groups.

Arc & Sparks: Come enjoy this electrifying look at static, current, and chemical electricity – we'll make your hair stand on end!

Owl Pellet Autopsy: Join us as we dig through (sanitized) regurgitated owl pellets to learn more about these amazing birds of prey!

Here's Looking at Moo: Have you ever wondered how our eyes work? Together we'll become scientists as we dissect a real cow's eye to learn more about our own.

Animal Encounter: Spiders and snakes and gators – oh my! Get up close and personal with one of the museum's LIVE animals.

Alligator Feed: If you have never seen an alligator devour their dinner, you won't want to miss this!

Segway Demonstration: Take a spin on one of this century's coolest inventions – the Segway Human Transporter!

In-House Educational Programs:

Fossil Finds (K – 6th)
 ChemTime (2nd – 12th)
 Little Hands-On Science (Pre-K – 1st)
 Our 5 Senses (Pre-K – 2nd)
 The World We Share (K – Adult)
 Fun with Physics (2nd – 9th)
 *Secret of the Cardboard Rocket (K – 3rd)
 *The Cowboy Astronomer (3rd – 12th)
 *Passport to the Universe (5th – 12th)

By Appointment Only [Appointment must be made at least two weeks in advance]. All museum classes

are strictly limited to 25 participants (children and adults). *Planetarium programs are limited to 50 students and adults. Teaching spaces are limited and fill-up quickly. Call (252) 972-1167 for more information, program fees and to make an appointment.

Outreach Educational Programs (Science To Go):

At Your Facility
 Earth Bones (K – 6th)
 Human Machine (3rd – 8th)
 Tropic Topics (2nd – 12th)
 Star Lab (2nd – 12th)
 Shape Detectives (2nd – 6th)
 In My Backyard (K – 3rd)
 Science Matters - Assembly Program (All Ages)
 Brain Games - Assembly Program (All Ages)
 Celebrating Pi – All Day Fun Fair (All Ages)

**An out of
this world
experience!**



(Outreach Programs, continued:)

By Appointment Only [Appointment must be made at least two weeks in advance]. All Outreach programs are strictly limited to 35 participants (children and adults) with the exception of Assembly Programs. Please call (252) 972-1167 for more information, program fees and to schedule your Science To Go program.

Birthday Parties:

- Animal Tracks (Ages 5+)
- Primary Colors (Ages 3-5)
- Earthbones (Ages 6+)
- Stone Stories (Ages 6+)
- Star Party (Ages 6+)

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TRAC: Tar River Astronomy Club (TRAC): Join other stargazers for a fascinating and educational look at the skies. TRAC meetings are held at the Children's Museum & Science Center the first Thursday of every month at 7:00pm.

Educator Opportunities: We're looking for a few good educators! If you have a fun idea for a science-based, hands-on program or workshop that you would like to present at the museum call our educator at (252) 972-1367.

Science Camps and Workshops: The Rocky Mount Children's Museum and Science Center is delighted to offer fun and imaginative learning experiences for the entire family. Pre-registration and advance payment are REQUIRED for ALL museum camps and workshops.

YOUTH/ADULT

Astronomy Day (All Ages)

"Bringing Astronomy to the People," is the theme of National Astronomy Day, an annual event celebrated by museums on the Saturday between mid-April and mid-May falling nearest to the first quarter moon. Take in a Planetarium or Laser Light Show. Safely view the surface of the Sun. Observe a lunar crater in broad daylight. Measure the rotation of the Earth. Learn to read simple star charts. Join the Astronomy Club! Watch as a remotely guided "Earth Rover" explores the Museum courtyard & more! Members of the Tar River

Astronomy Club will be here at the Museum for a stellar time. All activities except Planetarium & Laser Shows are free with paid admission to the Museum. Children under age 15 must be accompanied by an adult.
Date: Saturday, May 10
Time: Noon to 5:00 pm

Family Astronomy (All Ages)

Family Astronomy, a family oriented workshop conducted in the Museum's Cummins

Planetarium, is geared for parents with children who want to learn about the stars and constellations in the current evening sky and a little of the astronomy behind the season's most spectacular deep sky objects such as nebulae, star clusters and galaxies. Simple star charts provided at no additional charge. Children under age 15 must be accompanied by an adult.
Instructor: S. Schmidt
Date: Wednesday, July, 9
Times: 2:00-3:00 pm
Cost: \$8 residents \$9 (non-residents) Payment is required in advance.

Exploring the Spring Sky (All Ages)

Exploring the Spring Sky is a night sky workshop conducted in the Museum's Cummins Planetarium, where we first learn the bright stars and constellations of the current evening sky before delving into current astronomical events such as easy-to-see planetary and lunar alignments, meteor showers, and current space exploration activities. Simple star charts provided at no additional charge. Children under age 15 must be accompanied by an adult. Instructor: S. Schmidt
Dates: Thursday, May 1
Times: 7:00 pm
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Dates: Thursday, June 5
Times: 7:00 pm
Cost: \$8 residents \$9 (non-residents) Payment is required in advance.

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Dates: Thursday, August 7
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YOUTH

KinderScience – Froggy Fun (Ages: 3-5)

Science isn't just for the big kids; the little ones love it too! KinderScience is held on the first Wednesday morning of each month and is a great way to introduce preschool age children to the wonders of science. Hop on over to the Museum to learn all about frogs and pollywogs! Instructor: L. White
Date: Wednesday, May 7
Time: 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Cost: \$8 per child, residents (\$9 per child, non-residents) includes paid admission to the museum for the KinderScientist and accompanying adult.

KinderScience – Flower Power (Ages: 3-5)

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Date: Wednesday, June 4
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Cost: \$8 per child, residents (\$9 per child, non-residents) includes paid admission to the Children's Museum for the KinderScientist and accompanying adult.
Date: Wednesday, August 6
Time: 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Eco-Adventure (Children Ages 7-12)

Do experiments to give checkups on the health of the environment for animals and plants. Head out into the wild on a field study exhibition. Explorers will investigate nature and the environment through indoor and outdoor experiments, activities and projects. Instructor: M. Brewer
Cost: \$120 residents (\$145 non-residents)
Date: August 11-15, Monday - Friday
Time: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

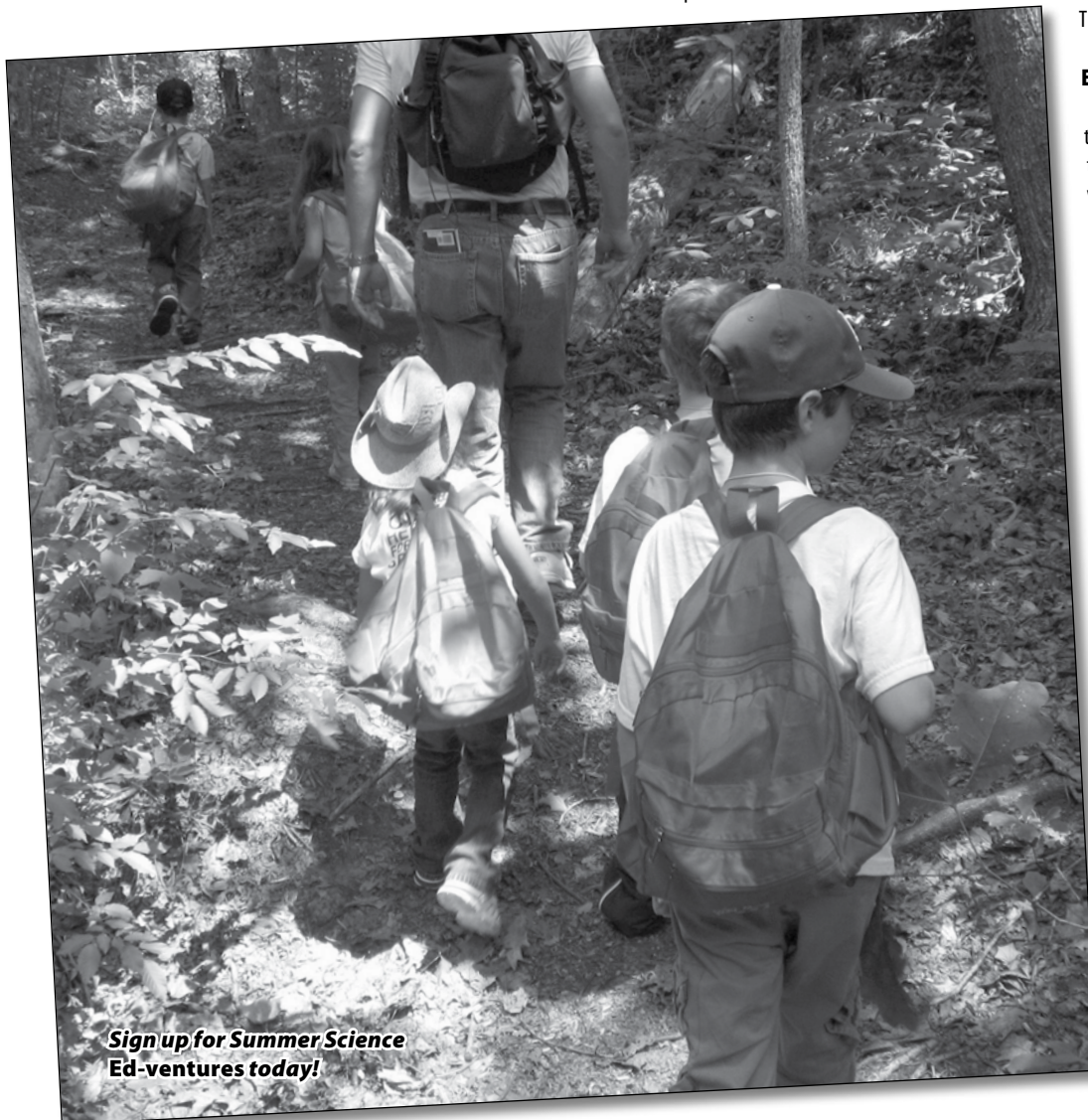
Space Cadets (Children Ages 7-12)

Blast off on an out-of-this-world adventure exploring our unique place in space. Explore planets, galaxies, and stars. Discover the laws of gravity on earth and in space. Learn how astronauts eat, sleep, and go to the bathroom. Experiment with rocket power. Instructor: S. Schmidt
Cost: \$120 residents (\$145 non-residents)
Date: August 18-22, Monday - Friday
Time: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

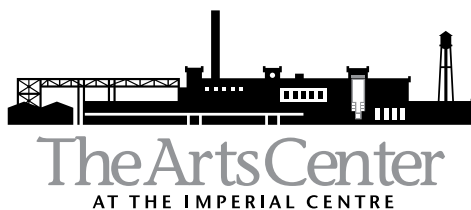
SPECIAL EVENTS AND INFORMATION:

FRIENDS of the Children's Museum Board Meetings

The FRIENDS of the Children's Museum Board usually meets the second Tuesday afternoon of each month at 4:30 p.m. Meetings for summer 2008 are:
May 13
June 10
July 15
August 12



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HOURS OF OPERATION:

Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Visual Arts

GALLERIES

Summer Exhibitions

*Summer Exhibition Opening Reception: June 6, 2008
7:00–9:00 pm*

The Arts Center opens the Summer Exhibitions with an evening of friendship and exploration. Award winners for the 51st Annual Juried Art Show will be announced and exhibiting artists will be in attendance to interact with members of our community. This casual reception is free and open to the public.

DVD Release! The long awaited Mel Stanforth Reunion: These Folks Ain't Company! DVD is now available! In addition to our regular Exhibition Reception festivities, please join us to celebrate this exciting collaborative effort culminating in a unique DVD chronicling the work and life of artist Melvin Stanforth.

Christine Zoller: May 17 – September 7

Christine Zoller grew up in New York. She obtained her Master of Fine Arts at the University of Georgia after a career in banking. She currently serves as chair of fiber studies at East Carolina University. She has taught at numerous arts and crafts schools including John C. Campbell and her works have been exhibited and published nationally. Zoller's new body of work is based on watercolor fabric paintings, digitally enlarged and printed on fabric, then embellished with embroidery and beading. Zoller will present a surface design fiber workshop in conjunction with the exhibition.

Elma Johnson: May 17 – September 7

Elma Johnson is professor emeritus in ceramics at the University of North Carolina at Asheville. Her clay, fiber, and glass works have been exhibited internationally. Corporations, including McDonalds, have commissioned her works for public venues. Johnson has served on the board of directors for the Southern Highland Craft Guild and is this year's Juried Art Show juror at the Arts Center.

JAS: May 24 – September 14

The Juried Art Show (JAS) is a national juried fine arts and crafts exhibition attracting entries from across the United States. Juror Elma Johnson is professor emeritus at the University of North Carolina at Asheville and has served on the board of directors for the Southern Highland Craft Guild.

Mel Stanforth: Reunion: These Folks Ain't Company! Homecoming: May 24 – September 14

The Arts Center opened this interactive retrospective by Mel Stanforth in October 2006. This living breathing exhibition has traveled to The A.D. Gallery at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke and the Turchin Centre for the Arts in Boone, NC. Stanforth has continued to create new works using new technologies which have been added to the exhibition as it traveled. These new digital prints on canvas, will be exhibited at the Arts Center as we release the interactive DVD honoring this collaborative and life long experience.

North Carolina Fellowship Exhibition: June 4 – September 21

The Arts Center is pleased to host the 2005 North Carolina Arts Council Fellowship grant winners in this collective exhibition. Fourteen artists working in photography, ceramics, film, mixed media, installation, and more include Ken Abbott, Terri Dowell-Dennis, David Finn, Donald Furst, Joshua Gibson, Carlos Gustavo, Page Laughlin, Jody Servon, elin o'Hara slavick, Gertrude G. Smith, Jerilyn Virden, Glenda Wharton, Jeff Whetstone, and Sherri Wood. The artists come from all over North Carolina and range from studio artists to university professors. This exhibit brings together works as diverse as the artists themselves.

EDUCATION COURSES

Summer Registration begins May 1, 2008

Come by the Arts Center during regular hours to register, or register by phone at (252) 972-1163.

For Non-City Resident Class/Workshop Participants:

City Resident Rates are available on all Parks and Recreation classes by purchasing a one year non-resident fee waiver for \$40 per person or \$70 per family. This waiver allows you to take any class, workshop, or participate in Parks & Recreation events at City Resident Rates (Outdoor recreation, arts, dance, and more!) You may pick up a waiver form at the Arts Center.

All classes meet in the Arts Education Building at the Imperial Center. To register contact (252)972-1163.

Youth

Creativity Cultivators (Ages 4 – 5)

This multi-media class will be loads of fun for little hands! Students will experience painting, printing, clay, and much more each week.

Dates: Tuesdays, May 6 – May 27, June 3 – June 24, July 8 – July 29, August 5 – August 26
Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Cost: \$35 resident / \$44 non-resident

Summer Creation Lab (Ages 5-8 & Ages 9-11)

Classes will travel to the main galleries and learn about the artists and the techniques. In the studio, students will then create a corresponding activity. Students will learn and try painting, clay, drawing, assemblage, and much more. Don't forget a snack or money for the snack machine.

Ages 5 – 8 meet from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm; Ages 9–11 meet from 1:00 – 4:30pm in weekly sessions
Dates: June 9–June 13 • June 16–June 20 • June 23–June 27 • July 7–July 11 • July 14–July 18 • July 21–July 25 • July 28–August 1 • August 4–August 8
Cost: \$86 / \$107 non – resident/per week

Who's My Line? (Ages 5-8 & Ages 9-11)

Popularized by the show "Whose Line Is It Anyway," Improv has become a trendy, fun and energetic exercise of the mind and the body. Students will use props and play games while learning a variety of acting skills. Step out of your comfort zone and act out.

Ages 5–8, 1:00 – 4:30 pm, weekly sessions
Dates: June 9–June 13 • June 16–June 20 • June 23–June 27 • July 7–July 11 • July 14–July 18 • July 21–July 25 • July 28–August 1

Ages 9–11 meet from 8:30 am–12:00 pm in weekly sessions
Dates: June 16 – June 20 • June 23 – June 27
Cost: \$86 / \$107 non – resident/per week

Adult

Intro to Clay Studio (Ages: 16 & Up)

Learn the basics of good studio practices and how to get started in the clay studio. This quick two day workshop will prepare you for classes and open studio. Learn basic hand building techniques, wheel throwing, glazing and good studio practices.

Instructor: Jennifer Rankin
Dates: June 18 – June 19
Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Cost: \$20 resident / \$25 non-resident

Play Reading & Analysis (Ages: 16 & Up)

Ever wanted to be on stage? Interested in writing a screen play? Join new Theater Director Lars Tatom for an informative and entertaining introduction to the world of dramatic literature. Participants will study a variety of plays leading to stage readings.

Instructor: Lars Tatom
Dates: Tuesdays, June 3 – July 22
Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
\$20 resident / \$25 non-resident

Beginning Tap (Ages: 15 & Up)

This class will be a fun introduction to beginning tap steps and choreography. This class will cover the basics from shuffles to time steps. Little or no prior experience needed. Please wear unrestrictive clothing and shoes with taps.

Instructor: Andrea Stellrecht
Dates: Mondays, June 9 – July 28
Time: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Cost: \$43 resident / \$54 non-resident

Intermediate Tap (Ages: 15 & Up)

This energized class is for the more experienced student. Intermediate tap steps covered with more emphasis on choreography. Please wear unrestrictive clothing and shoes with taps to class.

Instructor: Andrea Stellrecht
Dates: Tuesdays, July 1 – August 19
Time: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Cost: \$43 resident / \$54 non-resident

Hip Hop (Ages: 16 & Up)

This exciting high energy class explores the hip-hop style of dance. Pulling from contemporary and popular music, this class will do it all. Danceable shoes are requested. Please no tennis shoes.

Instructor: Terrence Battles
Dates: Mondays, July 7 – August 25

Wait, there's more!

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Cost: \$58 resident / \$73 non-resident

WORKSHOPS

Japanese Embroidery

Originating in China, this thousand year old needle art was refined and perfected in Japan for decorative objects and especially for kimono and obi. The embroideries are worked on silk and fabric held in a wooden frame. The stitching is done with silk and metal threads using Japanese needles and other tools. Carl Newman is certified by the Japanese Embroidery Center in Atlanta and has many years of teaching experience. Stitchers of all skill level are welcome, but pre-registration is required.

*To determine your individual skill level, project for the workshop, and material fee, contact the instructor, Carl Newman, at 336-784-6886 or by email at cnewman706@aol.com

*Please call the Rocky Mount Arts Center to register.

Instructor: Carl Newman

Dates: May 17 & 18, August 9 & 10

Time: Saturday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Cost: \$68 resident / \$85 non-residents

Cloth—It's To Dye For!

Although there is a wealth of fabrics available commercially, there is something wonderful about creating your own. In this workshop, participants will experiment with various dying and painting techniques using fiber reactive dyes and paints to create fabulous pieces of fabric and silk scarves featuring beautiful patterns and exquisite color. The process is easy to do and great for any level of experience. Warning! This can become addictive.

Christine has a Bachelors of Science degree in textiles from Buffalo State College and a Masters of Fine Arts in textile design from The University of Georgia. It was in graduate school that Christine knew she loved to teach and she is presently an Associate Professor and Textile Area Coordinator at East Carolina University. Christine has taught at other universities and has conducted numerous workshops as many institutions including, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Penland School of Crafts, Birmingham Museum of Art, and the Quilt Surface Design Symposium. Her work has been exhibited internationally and throughout the United States and can be seen in publications such as Surface Design Journal and the Fiberarts Design Books Five and Six.

Instructor: Christine Zoller

Dates: June 6, 7, & 8

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Cost: \$100 resident / \$125 non-resident

INTRODUCING!!!

Afternoon With an Artist (Ages:15 & Up)

Come enjoy slides and demonstrations from Fellowship artist Donald Furst. Lunch will be provided following the presentation.

Artist Donald Furst specializes in mezzotint, etching, and lithography. Currently a professor at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Donald has a B.A., M.A., and M.F.A. from the University of Iowa. He has been recognized with awards of distinction and excellence for his teaching. His work has been exhibited all across the globe and is included in collections such as Harvard University's Fogg Art Museum.

Dates: June 21, 2008

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Cost: \$5 resident / \$7.50 non-resident

TRAVEL (all trips leave from the Imperial Centre parking lot) Mystery Trip

Enjoy a morning exploring museums, historic gardens, and house museums. Bring a lunch or enjoy one of the local restaurants. Our afternoon is spent taking in an historic house, which includes an exceptional display of early American art, gardens and a local village

Dates: July 26

Time: Leaving at 7:00 am, returning at 7:00 pm

Cost: \$40 resident / \$50 non-resident

Airborne and Special Operations Museum, Fayetteville, NC

"The main exhibit gallery moves the visitor through time, starting in 1940 with the conception of the U.S. Army Parachute Test Platoon and ending with today's airborne and special operations units. Much has changed in the world since the battles of World War II and the conflicts of the Cold War era, but the courage and dedication of the American soldier is a common bond that ties each generation together."

Dates: August 16

Time: Leaving at 9:00 am, returning at 7:00 pm

Cost: \$10 resident / \$12 non-resident

OPEN STUDIOS Clay Open Studio Independent Study

This studio is open for potters who wish to work independently. The fee includes firing and the optional use of glazes on hand (cone 05 and 4/6). Participants must have taken at least one class with the Arts Center before being eligible for Open Studio privileges or show proof and knowledge of good studio practices. Open studio hours vary according to other programs scheduled in the clay studio. Please contact Jennifer Rankin at the Arts Center for user times or more information (252)972-1632.

Dates: January – December

Cost: \$65 resident / \$81 non-resident (per month)

Watercolor Workdays

Experienced watercolorists are invited to utilize the Painting Studio at the Arts Center for uninterrupted independent studio time two days each month during our Watercolor Workdays. Students are responsible for all materials and may leave projects over night.

Pre-registration is required to assure that the Arts Center can properly set up. The fee includes use of the studio both days and cannot be prorated for only one day attendance. For more information about the independent studio workdays, please contact Motsie Brooks at: brooksmotsie@aol.com or 252-823-6473.

Dates: May 21 – 22, June 18 – 19, July 16 – 17, August 20 – 21

Time: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Cost: \$20 resident / \$25 non-resident (per month)

Painting Workdays

Experienced painters are invited to utilize the Painting Studio at the Arts Center for uninterrupted independent studio time on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week. Students are responsible for all materials.

Pre-registration is required to assure that the Arts Center can properly set up. The fee includes use of the studio both days and cannot be prorated for only one day attendance.

Dates & Time: Beginning in May, Tuesdays 10:00 am – 5:00 pm & Thursdays 10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Cost: \$20 resident / \$25 non-resident (per week) or \$60 resident / \$75 non-resident (per month)

GUILD MEETINGS

The Rocky Mount Arts Center is home to several non-profit educational organizations focusing on various arts and crafts. These organization function as guilds, offering monthly meetings and educational programming for the public and special workshops and opportunities for members. All Guilds meet at the Arts Education Building at the Imperial

Centre for the Arts and Sciences unless otherwise noted. For contact information on any of the Guilds, please call the Arts Center at (252)972-1163. Visitors and beginners are welcome at all Guild meetings.

Tar River Basketweavers

This group is dedicated to the art of basket making. Teaching is accomplished through shared experience and knowledge. Dates: Meets 4th Tuesday each month
Time: 7:00 pm
Meets at the Battleboro Community Center

Tar River Piecemakers Quilting Guild

Established in 2000, TRPQG promotes the love of quilts and quilt making. This group has a passion for fabric, design, and art which they share with the community through donations to various charitable organizations.

Dates: Meets 2nd Saturday each month

Time: 9:00 am-12:00 pm meeting

Embroiderer's Guild America, The Tar River Chapter

EGA provides the opportunity to meet with other stitchers, attend regular schedules meeting with programs and social activities, receive local newsletter, and participate in region activities. Chapters offer workshops, sponsor exhibits, and hold stitch-ins.

Dates: Meets 2nd Tuesday each month

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

USA Dance

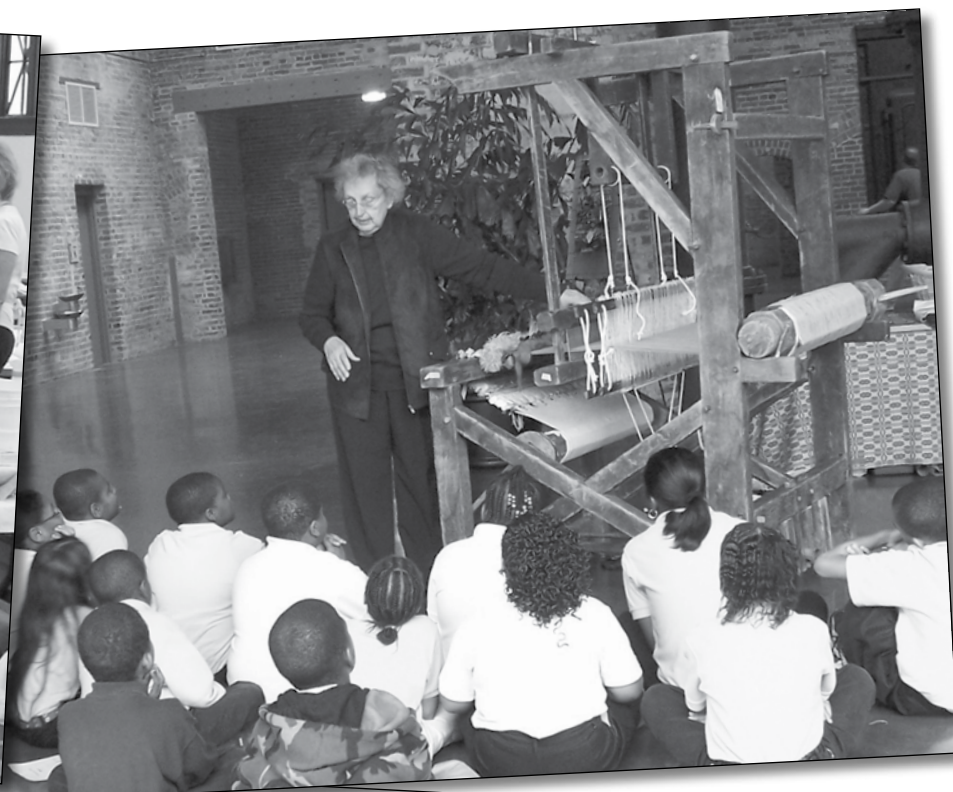
The Rocky Mount Chapter of this national organization strives to promote ballroom dancing in the local community and to educate the public regarding the physical, mental, and social benefits of ballroom dancing.

Dates: Meets 2nd Saturday each month

Time: 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Cost: \$7 at the door, \$5 for members





Performing Arts

ADULT

The Rocky Mount Community Theatre Auditions

***The Art of Dining*, by Tina Howe**

Cal and Ellen are the owners and sole staff of a small, elegant gourmet restaurant. Cal's main preoccupation is packing in the customers; Chef Ellen is preoccupied with the food's quality and stopping Cal from sampling all the ingredients. In the dining room, the diners have their own private dramas over dinner and their conversations are unintentionally hilarious and a delicious example of how not to act and what not to talk about while dining. Roles are available for 4 men and 5 women.

For information, contact Lars Tatom at 972-1164.

Dates & Times: August 6, 7:00 -10:00 pm and August 7, 7:00 -10:00 pm

YOUTH/ADULT

Performances

***Talley's Folly*, by Lanford Wilson**

Performing May 9, 10, 16 & 17 at 8:00 pm; May 18 at 2:00 pm

Winner of the 1980 Pulitzer Prize & the New York Drama Critics Circle Award as best play of the season.

Matt Friedman, an accountant from St. Louis, has arrived to plead his love to Sally Talley, the susceptible but uncertain daughter of the family. Matt refuses to accept Sally's rebuffs and her fears that her family would never approve of their marriage. He gradually overcomes her defenses, telling his innermost secrets to his loved one and, in return, learning hers as well.

Tickets: \$8.00 adults, \$7.00 seniors; \$6.00 children under 12 & students

The Art of Dining, by Tina Howe

Performing September 12, 13, 19 & 20 at 8:00 pm; September 21 at 2:00 pm

Cal and Ellen are the owners and sole staff of a small, elegant gourmet restaurant. Cal's main preoccupation is packing in the customers; Chef Ellen is preoccupied with the food's quality and stopping Cal from sampling the ingredients. The diners act out their own private dramas over dinner and their conversations are unintentionally hilarious and a delicious example of how not to act and what not to talk about while dining.

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YOUTH

Performing Arts Summer Camps

Registration for the Arts Centre's Summer Camps will begin on May 1 at 10:00 am. You may register for camps in person at the Rocky Mount Arts Center or by calling 972-1163. All camps are filled on a first come, first served basis—theatre camps have a history of filling quickly! Payment for all camps is due at the time of registration. For information about summer theatre camps please call Lars Tatom, 972-1164.

Young Actors Theatre

Performs June 27 at 7:00 pm and June 28 at 2:00 pm

YAT is a three week intensive program for young people between the ages of 13 and 18. Beginning on the first day of camp, the students are immersed in the process of theatrical production, from discussing design options to performing in the final production. A strong commitment is required of all those participating, which requires that those participating be present every day of the camp.

Dates: Monday through Friday, June 9 through June 27, Times: 12:30 to 5:15 pm daily

Cost: \$95 resident/\$120 non-resident

PlayShop

Performs Friday, July 27 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, July 28 at 2:00 pm

PlayShop is an intensive three week program designed for theatre students between 8 and 12 years of age to experience all aspects of theatrical productions. Students learn how to audition, and then spend the majority of their time in rehearsal, preparing the production for performance. All students learn something about creating the set, properties and costumes used in that production. There are a limited number of spaces available for students who are interested in the technical aspects of play production only. These students spend the majority of their time working with the production designers to create sets and costumes. During the performances, tech students will participate by operating lighting and sound equipment or by being part of the set crew. A strong commitment is required of all those participating; students must be available to attend all sessions of PlayShop in order to participate in the final production.

Dates: Monday through Friday, July 7-July 25,

Times: 12:30 to 5:15 pm daily, with some evening rehearsals July 21 through July 24 Final schedule will be available the first week of the workshop.

Cost: \$95 resident/\$120 non-resident



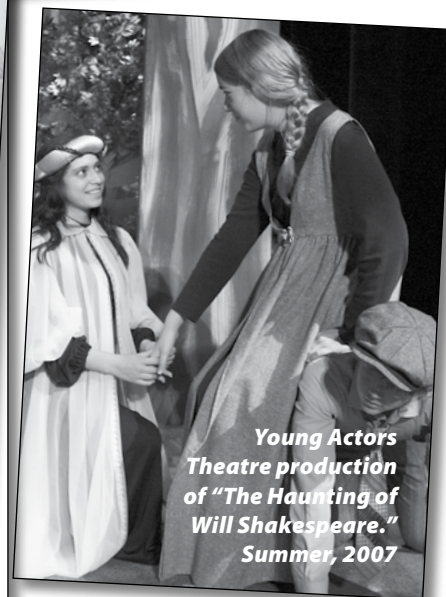
Playshop production of
"Hercules," Summer, 2007



Scenes from "Into the Woods."
March, 2008



"A Raisin in the Sun"
May, 2007



Young Actors
Theatre production of
"The Haunting of
Will Shakespeare."
Summer, 2007

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RECREATION SERVICES DIVISION

The City of Rocky Mount's Recreation Services Division oversees two community centers: Booker T. Washington Community Center and South Rocky Mount Community Center.

Both facilities are equipped with banquet rooms and kitchens for rental. Please refer to the front page of the brochure and for more information call Booker T. Washington Community Center at 972-1166, South Rocky Mount Community Center at 972-1169 or the Recreation Services Supervisor John Battle at 972-1155.

All classes will be filled on a first come first serve basis. You can register at any of the following locations: Park and Recreation Department's main office, 3rd Floor City Hall (972-1151), The Booker T. Washington Community Center (972-1166) or the South Rocky Mount Community Center (972-1169).

HOURS OF OPERATION FOR BOTH FACILITIES ARE:

Monday – Friday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 pm

(These hours will vary depending on the season – please call facility prior to visiting)

PLAYGROUND PROGRAMS

This program is designed to area youth in the neighboring community an opportunity to have a safe and fun summer. We provide arts and craft and recreational activities under adult supervision for kids in the community.

Dates: June 16 – August 8

Times: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Days: Monday - Friday

Locations: Holly St., Meadowbrook, Grover Lucas, Lancaster, Buck Leonard and Branch St.

SRMCC SPRAY PARK

Due to our current water restrictions, the spray park hours of operation have not been determined. For more information concerning spray parks, please contact 972-1151.

SUMMER FUN CAMPS

Ages: 4 - 14

If you are seeking a fun filled summer program for your child, now is the time to register for the City of Rocky Mount's Parks & Recreation Department's Summer Fun Camp. Summer Fun Camp activities include arts and crafts, sports, swimming, skating, trips in town and out of town. Your child will make new friends, learn new games and activities and visit interesting locations that are both fun and educational. While enrolled in our camp your child will have an opportunity to participate in several specialty mini camps for a discounted additional fee. Mini Camps consist of baseball, basketball, tennis, swimming and golf. Scholarships and Payment Plans are available upon request.

Registration is ONGOING, and remember camps are filled on a first come first serve basis!! Don't Miss Out!!

Dates: Begins June 9th

Registration Fee: \$10

Weekly Fee: \$65 1st child, \$60 2nd child, all other children \$55

Times: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Locations: BTW Community Center, Englewood Elementary School and Benvenue Elementary School

Teen Summer Fun Camp

Ages: 13 - 17

Cost of Camp based on weekly fees: \$100 per week

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Times: 7:30 – 6:00 pm unless otherwise stated

Starting Date: June 23rd

Week 1: June 23rd • Counselor in Training

Become certified in the following areas: Babysitting, CPR and First Aid, Lifeguard and also learn valuable lessons on how to become a Counselor for Summer Camps.

Week 2: June 30th • Outdoor Adventure

Learn adventure skills in outdoor camping, pitching tents, starting campfires, and hiking techniques. Culminate the week by camping overnight at the following locations: Rocky Mount Log Cabin and William B. Umstead Park, Raleigh, NC.

Week 3: July 7th • Industrial

Visit area industrial plants and learn the ins and outs of different production companies like CDC, Merk, Melane and the Cheescake Factory. Discover the various employment levels available in plants from line worker to plant manager.

Week 4: July 14th • Government

Learn the different levels of government including Local, State and Federal. Visit City of Rocky Mount officials and learn how the city operates. Visit the North Carolina State Capital and take tours of State Buildings. Lastly we will visit Federal Government facilities and learn what congress does and visit EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) in Washington, DC.

Week 5: July 21st • Military

Visit North Carolina Armed Forces bases and gain knowledge about the different branches and how it places a significant role in our everyday life activities. Also, learn what kind of employment opportunities there are in the Military.

Week 6: July 28th • Amusement Week

Visit the Outer Banks, meet Coast Guard members and visit a choice amusement park learning the daily operations of a park.

BTW COMMUNITY CENTER

Adult Classes

Beginner Computer Class

These classes will cover material from Word and Excel to Access, Power Point and the Internet.

Date: May 13

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays for 6 weeks

Cost: \$25

Intermediate Computer Class

These classes will cover material from Word and Excel to Access, Power Point and the Internet.

Date: May 13

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays for 6 weeks

Cost: \$25

Ballroom/Chicago 2 Step Dance

Learn dance techniques including modern, hip-hop and classical dance styles. No partner is required.

Fee: \$50

Start Date: June 24

Time: Evenings 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Body Sculpting

Ages 16 and Up

This class will focus on the toning and sculpting of all body parts. Light cardiovascular activities balanced with abs, floor work and stretching in an enjoyable environment. Please bring a mat, towel and hand weights if you have them.

Start Date: June 2

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Cost: \$20

Days: Mondays and Wednesdays

Pool Tournament

Tournament will include prizes and you must have your own stick to participate.

Date: May 29

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Day: Thursday

Location: BTWCC

Cost: \$10

Pool Tournament

Tournament will include prizes and you must have your own stick to participate.

Date: July 28

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Day: Monday

Location: BTWCC

Cost: \$10

Pool Tournament

Tournament will include prizes and you must have your own stick to participate.

Date: August 7

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Day: Thursday

Cost: \$10

Ping Pong Tournament

This single elimination open tournament will allow players of all ages and skill levels to compete. Participants must have their own paddle to register.

Date: May 15

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Day: Thursday

Cost: \$10

Ping Pong Tournament

This single elimination open tournament will allow players of all ages and skill levels to compete. Participants must have their own paddle to register.

Date: July 23

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Day: Wednesday

Cost: \$10

Wait, there's more! 

Senior Stretch Class

Ages: 55+

This class will combine fat-burning aerobic movements with muscle-building exercises.

Fee: \$5/month

Time: 9:00 – 10:00 am

Days: Mondays and Wednesdays

Sr. Computer Class

This class is geared towards seniors learning about the computer. If you've never turned on a computer before or have some knowledge, this class is perfect for you. Topics will include the Internet, word processing and more.

Starts: Monthly for 4 weeks

Time: 10:00 – 11:00 am

Location: Computer Lab

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays for 4 weeks

Cost: \$10

Adult Special Events

Card Night

Deal them up! Spades, Biz Wiz and Tonk!! This night promises to bring a lot of fun and entertainment to anyone who loves to play cards. Monies raised from this event will go towards the City of Rocky Mount Scholarship Fund. Trophies will be presented to Winners!! Refreshments will be sold.

Fee: \$5 per team for each room

When: TBA

Time: 8:00 pm -Midnight

YOUTH CLASSES

Kidz Cooking Class

Class topics will include menu planning, food preparation and more.

Start Date: June 3

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays for five weeks

Cost: \$35 Per Child

Youth Baseball

Try-Outs will be held at the South Rocky Mount Community Center. Come learn from the best. Boys and Girls interested in becoming a baseball player need to come sign up. All game will be played at the South Rocky Mount baseball fields.

Ages 7-10

Try-Out / Skills Evaluation Date: April 29, 2008

Time: 6:00 pm

Cost: \$25

Day: Thursday

Girls Basketball

Ages 10-13 and 14-17

Registration: April 8-May 7

Starting Date: May 20 and 21

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Cost \$25 a person or \$175 a team

Time: 11:00 am - Noon

Day: Every Tuesday and Thursday

Ping Pong Tournament

This single elimination open tournament will allow players of all ages and skill levels to compete. Participants must have their own paddle to register.

Date: July 19

Time: Noon

Day: Saturday

Cost: \$10

Youth Classes / Activities

After School Reading Program

Come let's read, let's travel in a book with the Reading improvement group. Come let's be positive together.

Ages: 6 – 14

Starting: April 14, 2008

Time: 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Diamond Stars T-Ball Basics

Children will work on basic Throwing, Catching, Hitting off the T, Base running and more. . . .Gloves are optional.

Ages 3-5

Dates: August 18

Days: Mondays and Wednesdays

Times: 9:00 - 9:50 am and 10:00 - 10:50 am

Cost: \$20 per group / 2 day session

Girls Basketball

Ages 10-13 and 14-17

Registration: April 8- May 7

Starting Date: May 20 and 21

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Cost: \$25 a person or \$175 a team.

Girls Softball

Interest meeting will be held April 28, 2008 at the South Rocky Mount Community Center from 5:00 – 6:00 pm. Come learn from the best. All Girls interested in becoming or becoming a better softball player needs to sign up.

Ages: 8-13

Try-Outs Dates: May 5, 2008

Time 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Cost: \$25

Hot Shot Basketball

This is a faster pace of basketball. We teach lane rules, free throw shooting, passing and much more. . .

Ages: 7 – 9

Registration Date: April 1-May 5

Date: May 10 for 6 weeks

Time: 11:00 am – Noon.

Termite Basketball

This is a development program. We teach dribbling, passing, shooting and team work. We build character, discipline and teach the fundamental at an early age. Come join us.

Ages: 4 – 6

Days: Saturdays

Registration Date: April 1- May 5

Starting Date: Saturday May 10 for 6 weeks Time: 10:00 – 11:00 am

Cost: \$25

Preschool Fitness / Kids in Motion

This program will help children develop their coordination, social skills and motor skills in organized play activities with the help of music. Please call for an appointment.

Ages: 3-5

Dates: August 19 -September 11

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 9:30 – 10:30 am or 10:30 – 11:30 am

Cost: \$20 per group / 2 day session

Preschool InDoor Play Time/ Open Gym

Ages: 3-5

Bring your group to the Community Center for socialization, fun, and entertainment. They can play in the gym with balls, slides, scooters and more. . .

Cost: FREE, must reserve time Fridays only.

Dates: August 22 – December 19

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 am

Quest for Fun Camp

At The South Rocky Mount Community Center. This program will have structured and planned activities daily. The first 50 children will be assigned to this Fun Camp. Must be registered to participate.

Ages: 6-13

Registration Date: April 28 - May 26

Date: June 16, 2008

Time: 10:00 am - Noon and 1:00 – 6:00 pm.

Activities will include:

Tennis	Writing Program
Baseball	Arts and Crafts
Soccer	Reading
Track	Skating
Volleyball	

Youth Track and Field

All boys and girls interested in learning proper running skills and techniques. 40 yards dash, relay teams, ½ mile and mile runs.

Ages: 6-13

Registration Dates: April 2 - May 3

Date: Saturday, May 10

Cost: \$15

ALTERNATE SITES

Baton

Students will learn basic, beginner and advanced twirling skills as well as dance, tumbling and modeling.

Start Date: June 4

Time: 5:30 – 6:30 pm, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Cost: \$35/month

Days: Wednesdays

Location: Englewood Elementary School

Up Tempo Fitness Class

This class is a quick way to increase cardiovascular endurance and muscle strength. This is a short but intense class focusing on all aspects of fitness.

Start Date: June 3

Time: 5:30 – 6:15 pm

Cost: \$20

Days: Mondays and Wednesdays

Location: Englewood Elementary School

SOUTH ROCKY MOUNT COMMUNITY CENTER

Adult Classes

Seniors-55 and UP

We're looking for age 55 and older citizens to come join the senior club and plan fun activities, play games, travel and have meetings.

Starting: April 22 & 24



Time: 5:30 – 7:00 pm
 Location: Tom Stith Park
 Days: Tuesdays for 4 weeks

Youth Tennis Lessons

Ages: 4-8

This class will teach the participants the fundamentals of tennis including, stroke play, serve and rules. Instructors are professional and certified.

Cost: \$30
 Start Date: August 18
 Time: 5:30 – 6:30 pm
 Location: Tom Stith Park
 Days: Mondays and Wednesdays for six weeks

Adult Golf Lessons

Ages: 16 +

These lessons will either introduce or increase the beginner/intermediate golfer's ability to golf. Use of all clubs, putting, strategy and rules will be taught.

Cost: \$40
 Start Date: June 10
 Days: Tuesdays for 4 weeks
 Location: Northgreen Country Club
 Time: 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Adult Tennis Lessons

Ages: 16 +

This class will teach the participants the fundamentals of tennis including, stroke play, serve and rules. Instructors are professional and certified.

Cost: \$30
 Start Date: June 17
 Time: 5:30 – 7:00 pm
 Location: Englewood Park
 Days: Tuesdays for 4 weeks

Youth Tennis Lessons

Ages: 4-8

This class will teach the participants the fundamentals of tennis including, stroke play, serve and rules. Instructors are professional and certified.

Cost: \$30
 Start Date: June 16
 Time: 5:30 – 6:30 pm
 Location: Tom Stith Park
 Days: Mondays and Wednesdays for six weeks

Youth Tennis Lessons

Ages: 9-15

This class will teach the participants the fundamentals of tennis including, stroke play, serve and rules. Instructors are professional and certified.

Cost: \$30
 Start Date: June 16
 Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm
 Location: Tom Stith Park
 Days: Mondays and Wednesdays for six weeks

Adult Tennis Lessons

Ages: 16+

This class will teach the participants the fundamentals of tennis including, stroke play, serve and rules. Instructors are professional and certified.

Cost: \$30
 Start Date: August 19

Youth Tennis Lessons

Ages: 9-15

This class will teach the participants the fundamentals of tennis including, stroke play, serve and rules. Instructors are professional and certified.

Cost: \$30
 Start Date: August 18
 Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm
 Location: Tom Stith Park
 Days: Mondays and Wednesdays for six weeks

Tennis Carnival

All Ages

This carnival will be a fun filled morning of tennis instruction mixed with games, prizes and music.

Cost: FREE
 Location: Tom Stith Tennis Courts
 Time: 11:00 am – Noon
 Date: June 14
 Day: Saturday

Tennis Camps

These week-long camps will stress fundamentals, rules and having fun. Instructors are professional and certified.

Where: Hornbeam Tennis Courts
 Days: Monday through Friday
 Time: 9:00 am – NOON
 Dates: June 16 – 20
 Cost: \$30
 Ages: 4-14

Where: Sunset Park Tennis Courts
 Days: Monday through Friday
 Time: 9:00 am – NOON
 Dates: July 28 – August 1
 Cost: \$30
 Ages: 4-14

Tennis Academies

This week long tennis academy is geared for Intermediate and Advanced tennis players. Advanced strategy, game play and refining of all strokes will be addressed. Tennis instructors will be provided by the Nash/Edgecombe Tennis Association (NETA).

Where: Tom Stith Tennis Courts
 Ability: Intermediate and Advanced
 Cost: \$150
 Days: Monday through Friday
 Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
 Dates: July 14 - 18 & August 4-8

ALTERNATE SITE SPECIAL EVENTS

Juneteenth Kick-Off Parade

Date: June 21st
 Time: 9:00 am
 Location: Kick-off at Parker School and ends at Booker T. Washington Community Center

Juneteenth Celebration, "The Journey Continues"

This event celebrates the ending of slavery in America. Bring the family and enjoy fun on the lawn and listening to music, seeing performers, shopping with local vendors, the re-enactment of the ending of slavery. 3 on 3 basketball, baseball games, and a day of celebration.
 Date: June 21, 2008
 Time: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm
 Location: Stith Talbert Park
 Admission: Free

Rocky Mount Oratorical Contest

Date: May 10th
 Registration Deadline: May 1st
 Time: 10:00 am
 Location: OLC Auditorium
 Admission: Free

Juneteenth Gospel Celebration

Date: June 14th
 Time: 6:00 pm
 Location: Imperial Center Auditorium
 Admission: Free

Down East Viking Football Classic

The Recreation Services Division supports the Down East Viking Football Classic held September 27 at the new Athletic Complex. We need volunteers to help park cars for all time slots. The money collected goes towards the City of Rocky Mount's Recreation Department's scholarship fund. This fund helps subsidizes camps, classes and leagues for families that are in need. Please call 972-1166 for more information.



Senior Activities • 972-1152

ROCKY MOUNT SENIOR CENTER

427 South Church Street • 972-1152

Recreation provided for adults age 55 and over.

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

CLASSES

Senior Stretch Class

Basic stretching exercise designed for seniors. Come early and walk a few laps before class begins. Wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothing. During the summer months registration will be taken on a first come first serve basis. The class is held monthly. Class size will be limited to (25) participants per class. Instructor: Sylvia Sharpe.

Cost: \$5 monthly fee, residents / \$6.25 non-residents

Dates and Times: Tuesday & Thursday Mornings at 9:30 am

Water Aerobic Classes

Basic water aerobics exercise which helps build strength and endurance. Fee: \$25.00 residents, non residents \$31.25. Applications are taken 2 weeks prior to class sessions. Registration is based on a first come first serve basis. Instructor: Martha Robbins.

Class sessions May 12 – June 19, June 23 – July 31, August 4 – September 1.

Dates and Times: Monday – Thursday from 8:30 am & 9:30 am

Piano Lessons

Did you ever want to learn how to play the piano? This is a (6) weeks course for beginners with (30) minute individual sessions. Cost \$40 per person. Instructor Joni F. Smith. Registration deadline May 6. Class is limited to (16) students. Dates and Times: Monday and Tuesdays, May 12 – June 17, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Gentle Chair Yoga

This is a 1/2 hour class especially for those challenged with weight problems an standing or balance difficulties. Improve your flexibility and circulation. This class will also focus on breathing to improve your oxygen level and manage stress relief. Consult your physician before registering for this class. Cost: \$11.50 residents / \$12.50 non-residents. Instructor Connie Boston. Class is limited to (12) participants. Dates and Times: Tuesdays, May 6 – June 10, 1:00 pm

Gentle Yoga and Tai Chi

Reaching your highest health potential is possible with a balanced class of gentle yoga and tai chi movements. Improves skeletal and muscular strength and balance, increase your lung capacity and blood/lymph circulation and bring peace and relaxation to your life. Fee: \$13.80 residents / \$15.00 non-residents. Class size is limited to (15) participants. Instructor Connie Boston.

Dates and Times: Tuesdays, May 6 – June 10, 2:00 pm

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Gym Walker's

Seniors walk everyday in the gym. If you would like to walk and need a partner come and meet the gym walker seniors. Walking, what a great way to exercise.

Cost: No Fee

Dates and Times: Monday - Friday beginning at 8:00 am –

5:00 pm

Billiards Room

The billiard room is open for daily play and practice. Both men and women are encouraged to play.

Cost: No Charge

Dates and Times: Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Bingo

Do you like to play Bingo? Come join the FUN. Prizes sponsored by Community Home Health Care.

Cost: No Charge

Dates and Times: 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month, 1:00 pm

Card/Table/Puzzle/ Table Tennis Games

The senior center offers many opportunities for fun and socialization. Seniors are invited to participate in various games throughout the day.

This is no charge.

Dates and Times: Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

ATHLETIC LEAGUES

Softball Players Registration

The Senior Center will be sponsoring a Senior Softball League for 55 & over age group. Applications will be available May 1-23. Practice games begin May 20. League will begin June 3 at the Rocky Mount Sports Complex.

Fee: \$25 residents / \$31.25 non-residents

Dates and Times: Beginning June 3 on Tuesday and Thursdays at 7:00 pm

SENIOR CLUBS

There are many opportunities to meet new friends. Please note some clubs meet throughout the year and others take a break during the summer months.

Golden Years Club

Morning Star Church of Christ

Dates and Times: Wednesdays, May 7, June 4,

10:00 am

St. Andrew's Senior Club

Sister's Restaurants

Dates and Times: Wednesday, May 7, June 4, July 2, August 6

12:15 pm

Fun Time Bowlers Club

Come and enjoy the exercise, fun and fellowship. Beginners and experienced bowlers are welcome. The bowlers meet at the Bowling Center located on Highway 301 S.

Dates and Times: Mondays

11:00 am

Tried and True Club

Ryan's Restaurant

Dates and Times: Tuesdays, May 13, June 10

12:30 pm

MayFair Club

MayFair Community Building

Dates and Times: Mondays, May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10 6:00 pm

Railroad Retirees

K & W Cafeteria

Dates and Times: Thursdays, May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14 11:00 am

Bassett Center Club

Bassett Center

Dates and Times: Fridays, May 16, June 13, July 18, August 15 8:30 am

BTW Senior Club, Inc.

BTW Community Center

Dates and Times: Wednesdays, May 14, June 11 1:00 pm

Happy Hour Club

St. Paul Baptist Church

Dates and Times: Mondays, May 12, June 9 11:00 pm

Camaraderie Club

Mt. Zion Church

Dates and Times: Mondays, May 19, June 23 1:00 pm

Walking Clubs

The Senior Division sponsors several walking clubs at various parks and locations. The Club meets once a month for a walking log check, blood pressures checks and health related issues.

MLK Park Walkers

Senior Center

Dates and Times: Thursdays, May 22, June 26, July 24, August 28

8:00 am

Pacesetters

Meet at Golden East Mall Chic-Fil-A Area

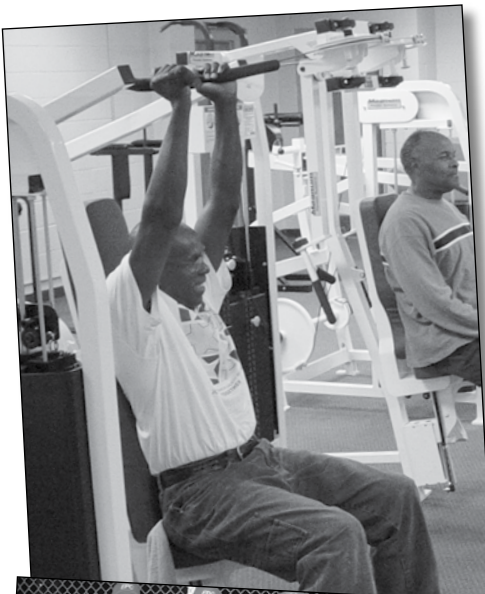
Breakfast sponsored by Chic-Fil-A & Golden East Mall

Dates and Times: Thursdays, May 1, June 5, July 3, August 7 7:30 am

Bikes to Ride

The senior center has bicycles available for seniors who would like to ride on the Walking trail located across from the senior center. Bike helmets are required.





SENIOR TRIPS

Washington, DC Trip

Learn more about our Nation's Capital. Visit the US Supreme Court, White House, Embassy Row, WWII Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, Tomb of the Unknowns, and much more. Price includes (2 nights lodging, 4 meals, and transportation). Deadline for registration: May 9
Cost: \$280 double occupancy. Dates and Times: June 14 – 16

Mystery Trip

Interested in taking a trip without knowing where you are going?
Cost: \$40 residents / \$50 non-residents (includes transportation only)
Deadline: August 10.
Dates and Times: August 28, 7:00 am – 9:00 pm

All trips will depart/return at the parking lot located near the train station. Please note: Refunds are given only if the trip is cancelled by the Senior Center due to lack of participation.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Down East Senior Games

Seniors 55 & over will be completing in various sports and arts for senior citizens hosted by Tarboro Parks and Recreation Department. Events will be held in Tarboro, Rocky Mount and Wilson areas. Volunteers are needed and welcome. Family members and spectators are welcome! The 2009 Down East Senior Games will be held in Wilson. For further information contact the Senior Center. Dates: May 5 – 16

Celebration of National Health and Fitness Day

Seniors are invited to come and enjoy a fun morning of water aerobics, senior stretch, blood pressure checks, and screenings etc. Come and enjoy the music, refreshment and fellowship.
Cost: No Charge.
Dates and Times: Wednesday, May 28 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Senior Picnic in the Park

Come join us for a fun morning at Sunset Park. There will be bingo, entertainment, train rides, rides, and a picnic lunch. Registration deadline June 2. Cost \$5 per person residents / \$6.25 non-residents. Dates and Times: Thursday, June 5, 10:30 am

Senior Day at the Mall

Seniors are invited to the mall for a morning of Exhibits Entertainment, Fitness Walk, Fashion Show and Door Prizes. Models are needed for the Fashion Show. Any senior who would like to be a part of the entertainment, Fashion Show or a volunteer for registration is asked to contact the senior center. Registration opens at 8:30 am. Event begins at 9:00 am. This event is being co-sponsored by Golden East Mall, Nash County Office on Aging, E L Roberson Center and the Rocky Mount Parks and Recreation Department.
Dates and Times: Tuesday, June 10, 9:00 am

Hot Lanes Bowling Tournament

Bowling Center located on 301 S Wesleyan Blvd. Join us for a fun morning of bowling with the various age categories in male and female divisions: 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90+. Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each age division.
Registration fee \$12.00.
Deadline August 8.
Dates and Times: Monday, August 25, 9:30 am

Ice Cream Social

Come and enjoy your favorite ice cream and cookies end of the summer social. Nash County Travel and Tourism and the Chamber of Commerce will update you on the latest happening in the area.
Reservations required by August 22.
Dates and Times: Wednesday, August 27, 2:00 pm fellowship.
Cost: No Charge.
Dates and Times: Wednesday, May 28 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

FITNESS CENTER

Need to get into shape or just maintain a strength and endurance exercise program? The fitness center has 18 units of weight equipment, recumbent bicycles, stepper and 4 treadmills for senior adults to enjoy a daily workout. Orientation is held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 11:00 am.
Appointment must be made in advance. Personal Trainer, Joel Pittman is available for consultation weekly at the senior center.
Cost: \$10.00 residents / \$12.50 non-residents
Dates and Times: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

BUILDING RENTALS

Are you having a birthday party, family reunion, or wedding reception and need a place? The senior center is now available for rentals. For more information regarding an application and rentals fees contact the senior center.

HEALTH PROGRAMS

The Rocky Mount Senior Center has been partnering with other agencies to assist with health related issues and other concerns. The following dates and times indicate when these agencies are available at the center.

Upper Coastal Plains Area Agency on Aging

Do you have concerns about your prescription Medicare program? Do you need assistance with questions and need answers? Then call the senior center to set-up an appointment with The Medlink Coordinator.
Cost: No Charge.

Nash County Home Health Services

Are you taking care of a love one and need to find some assistance? Do you need to get your blood pressure taken often? Then you need to visit Representative Denise Price to have your questions answered.
Cost: No Charge
Dates and Times: 2nd Thursday each month, 9:30 – 10:30 am

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WILSON GYMNASIUM

311 Hill Street

Hours of Operation

8:30 am – 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday

Registration can be completed at the RM Wilson Gym or the main Parks and Recreation office located at 311 South Franklin Street. The main office has the same hours of operation.

YOUTH

Tackle Football League

Ages 7-12 (as of 8/1/08)

Tryouts/practice begins 7/28/08. Games begin 9/6/08.

Fee: \$70 residents

\$110 non-residents

Fall Cheerleading Program (tackle football)

Ages 6-12 (as of 8/1/08)

Practices begin 7/28/08. Cheerleading begins 9/6/08. Price includes cold weather gear!

Fee: \$70 residents

\$110 non-residents

Fall Baseball League

Ages 7-9 (as of 8/1/08)

Practice begins 8/22/08. Games begin in September

Location: Rocky Mount Sports Complex.

Fee: \$30 residents

\$70 non-residents

Girls Volleyball League

Ages 9-13 (as of 10/1/08)

Registration begins 8/25/08. Games begin in September

Location: RM Wilson Gym.

Fee: \$30 residents

\$70 non-residents

Flag Football League

Ages 6-13 (as of 10/1/08)

Registration begins 8/25/08. Games begin in September

Location: Englewood Park (formally Stone Park)

Fee: \$30 residents

\$70 non-residents

Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

Ages 8-15 (as of 12/31/08)

Wednesday, 9/17/08

Registration begins at 5pm and competition begins at 5:30 pm.

Four age divisions; boys & girls compete separately.

Fee: None

Basketball League

Ages 6-15 (as of 3/1/09)

Registration begins 11/3/08. Practice begins 12/8/08.

Fee: \$30 residents

\$70 non-residents

Girls Basketball League

Ages 9-13 (as of 3/1/09)

Registration begins 11/3/08. Practice begins 12/8/08.

Fee: \$30 residents

\$70 non-residents

Winter Cheerleading Program (basketball)

Ages 6-12 (as of 3/1/09)

Registration begins 11/3/08.

Practice begins 12/8/08.

Fee: \$30 residents

\$70 non-residents

NEW YOUTH SUMMER

CAMPS!

"Athletes in Action" Sports Camp – June 23-27, 2008

Ages 9-13

Registration begins May, 2008; registration deadline 6/9/08.

Fee: \$40 residents

\$50 non-residents

This half-day camp will provide instruction on basic techniques of tennis, sand volleyball, basketball, golf, swimming, shuffleboard, canoeing, and fishing. Camp time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm (Monday-Friday)

Cheerleading Camp – July 14-17, 2008

Ages 6-12

Registration begins May, 2008; registration deadline 6/30/08.

Fee: \$25 residents

\$35 non-residents

Instruction: Monday-Thursday from 9:00 am-12:00 noon at RM Wilson Gym.

Challenger British Soccer Camp – see dates and times listed below or go to www.challengersports.com.

Ages 3-16

July 21-25, 2008 at Rocky Mount Sports Complex

Fees: \$64 First Kick (ages 3-4) – 9:00-10:00 am

\$87 Mini Soccer (ages 4-6) – 10:00 am-12:00 pm

\$104 Half-day Player Development (ages 6-16)

– 9:00 am-12:00 pm or 1:00-4:00 pm

\$149 Full-day Player Development (ages 8-16)

– 9:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00-4:00 pm

YOUTH/ADULT

27th ANNUAL TURKEY TROT ROAD RACE

Youth – Adult

Saturday, November 22, 2008 – 10:00 am at Hornbeam Park

Registration begins 10/20/08-11/14/08

Forms available at RM Wilson Gym, City Hall P&R Adm. Office

(3rd floor) and online at www.rockymountnc.gov/parksandrec

Fee: \$15 pre-registration

\$20 Day of race registration

ADULT

Sand Volleyball League

Ages 16 and older

Registration deadline 8/15/08. Season begins 8/26/08 at

Sunset Park Volleyball courts.

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 6:00 pm

Fee: \$20 residents

\$30 non-residents



Fall Softball - Church Co-Rec League

Ages 16 and older (as of 10/1/08)

Organizational meeting Mon., 8/11/08

Location: 6:00 pm - RM Wilson Gym. Games begin September, 2008 at Rocky Mount Sports Complex.

Fee: \$300 per team

Winter Basketball League

Ages 16 and older (as of 1/1/09)

Organizational meeting November, 2008. Church and Industrial League

Fee: \$480 per team

Tennis Leagues:

Doubles – year-round program; men and women; all skill levels welcome.

League play at Sunset Park tennis courts on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

For more information, call Al LaRose at 972-0221

Fee: None

Singles – NEW! Ladder play

Challenge local players online. Play anywhere; 3.0 and 3.5 USTA divisions offered; achieve local ranking. Nine week fall session begins 9/8/08. Registration deadline 9/1/08.

Awards for top three in each division.

Fee: \$25 city residents

\$32 non-city residents

Register for tennis ladder website access at www.sports-matchesoftware.com/clubs/rocky_mount_parks_recreation

Register for participation at www.rockymountnc.gov/parks

FIELD RENTALS

Baseball and Softball field rentals – call 972-1160

Fee: \$15/hour without lights

\$20/hour with lights (\$10 refundable key deposit due)

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Additional \$40 annual non-city resident fee due, if you reside outside Rocky Mount city limits (family maximum \$70)

Optional Voluntary Accident Insurance available for youth participants - \$7.00/child/sport

Fees subject to change.

For more information, contact Athletics office at 972-1160

For printable registration forms, visit our website at www.rockymountnc.gov/parks

Outdoor Recreation • 972-1235

OUTDOOR RECREATION SUMMER EXCURSIONS

The Outdoor Recreation Division has a full calendar of excursions tailored to meet the needs of all skill levels, including beginners. All dates are single day trips. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Private-group trips are available by reservation. Registration is held at the main Parks and Recreation office located at 331 S. Franklin Street. The hours of operation are 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday. We encourage registration by phone for this program and to register by credit or debit card call 972-1151. For more information contact the Outdoor Recreation Division at 972-1235 or david.griffin@rockymountnc.gov

All Ages

Canoe Quickies

Join the Outdoor Recreation Division for a Tuesday evening “quickie” canoe trip on a local waterway. Perfect for families, beginners or seasoned paddlers looking for their weekend paddling fix.

5:50-9:00 pm. Transportation, guides, equipment and canoes provided. \$15 per participant, \$25 for two. Registration deadline is one week prior to the event.

May 20, Lamon’s Ferry (Halifax Rd) to Nashville Rd
June 3, Nashville Rd to Sunset Park
June 17, Battle Park to Neville Lane (just off Leggett Rd)
July 8, Neville Lane (just off Leggett Rd) to Hwy 97
July 22, Lamon’s Ferry (Halifax Rd) to Nashville Rd
August 5, Neville Lane (just off Leggett Rd) to Hwy 97

Sea Kayak Excursions

Select a day to explore the coast of NC with the summer sun on your shoulders. Sea Kayak trips are single day excursions, departing from Rocky Mount in the early morning and returning the evening of the same day.

Transportation, guides, equipment, kayaks, and lunch provided. \$35 per participant, \$60 for two. Registration deadline is one week prior to the event.

Drum Inlet Sea Kayak Trip

Venture to one of the last undeveloped areas of the Carolina coast.

May 17, 6:00 am – 9:00 pm

Cape Lookout Sea Kayak Trip

Venture to the shores of Cape Lookout and be rewarded by its black-diamond lighthouse.

June 21, 6:00 am – 9:00 pm

Ladies Only Hammocks Beach State Park Sea Kayak Trip

Ease your kayak through the saltwater marshes on your way to an unspoiled island.

July 12, 6:00 am – 7:00 pm

Shackleford Banks Sea Kayak Trip

Join us to discover the treasures of “Shack”.

July 19, 6:00 am – 7:00 pm

Manteo Sea Kayak Trip

Slip quietly along the banks Roanoke Island, site of America’s “Lost Colony”.

August 16, 6:00 am – 5:00 pm

Senior Adult Outdoor Excursions (Ages 55+)

In cooperation with the Senior Center, the Outdoor Recreation Division invites adults 55+ to join us for a canoe trip on the Tar River. June 18, 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Registration deadline June 11 (please register at the Senior Center). Transportation, guides, equipment and canoes provided. \$15 per participant, \$25 for two

OUTDOOR RECREATION GROUP PACKAGES

The following Outdoor Recreation packages are available and can be customized to meet the needs of your group. No outdoor skills required, we specialize in making sure beginners have a great experience!! All water based and ropes course programs are for ages 12+. Youth under 12 require a higher youth: adult ratio. Climbing programs are for ages 14+. All programs are based on 8-12 participants unless otherwise noted.

Tar River Paddling Trip

(up to 18 participants, add \$10 for each over 12)

5 hours, \$140

Includes: canoes, instructor guides, shore lunch

Sea Kayak Day Trip

(Coastal NC, location may vary)

14 hours, \$295

Includes: kayaks, instructor guides, shore lunch, transportation

Ropes Course (either low or high)

5 hours

\$200 for the first 10, \$10 each thereafter (minimum of 10, maximum of 20)

Includes: instructor, equipment

Ropes Course (low and high)

Our high course is available day and night!!

8 hours

\$400 for the first 10, \$10 each thereafter (minimum of 10, maximum of 20)

Includes: instructor, equipment and meal

For more information or to reserve a trip, contact Outdoor Recreation Coordinator David Griffin at (252) 972-1235 or david.griffin@rockymountnc.gov

Tar River Paddle Trail

Explore the 55+ miles of the Tar River Paddle Trail. The Parks and Recreation Department maintains a dozen public access locations and two camping platforms. Paddle trail maps and canoe rentals are available at Sunset Park (in season) and Steve’s Bicycle Shop. <http://www.rockymountnc.gov/parks/trails.html>

Ropes Course (low and high)

Our high course is available day and night!!

8 hours

\$400 for the first 10, \$10 each thereafter (min of 10, max of 20)

Includes: instructor, equipment and meal

Swim Lessons

\$25 per swimmer

Session 1A, June 16-June 26, 9:00-10:00 am, Ages 6-14

Session 1B, June 16-June 26, 6:00-7:00 pm, Ages 6-Adult
Session 2A, July 14 – July 24, 9:00-10:00 am, Ages 6-14
Session 2B, July 14 – July 24, 6:00-7:00 pm, Ages 16-Adult
Session 3A, July 28- August 7, 9:00-10:00 am, Ages 2-6, **ADULT MUST GET IN WATER WITH CHILD**

Session 3B, July 28- August 7, 6:00-7:00 pm, Ages 6-Adult

Sunset Park Party Packs

Sunset Party Packs are available, in season, Monday through Saturday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in two hour increments. Party packs include exclusive use of: Four picnic tables, group train rides, group carousel, group apple rides and unlimited spray play time. The fee for up to 35 participants is \$95, additional participants are \$2 each. Spray Play operational hours may be effected by water conservation regulations.

Denton Street Pool Opens May 24, 2008

Pool hours may be effected by water conservation regulations.

Entry fee \$2 per participant – everyone that enters must pay

Early Season May 24 - June 6 and Late Season August 18 – September 1

Monday- Friday

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Saturday

1:00-3:00 pm Open swim session 1

3:30-5:30 pm Open swim session 2

Sunday

1:00-3:00 pm Open swim session 1

3:30-5:30 pm Open swim session 2

Summer Season

Monday- Friday

9:00 -10:00 am Swim lessons

Monday-Friday

1:00 pm-3:00 pm Open swim session 1

3:30 pm-5:30 pm Open swim session 2

Wednesday and Friday

7:00 -9:00 pm Evening swim

Saturday

1:00-3:00 pm Open swim session 1

3:30-5:30 pm Open swim session 2

7:00 -9:00 pm Evening swim

Sunday

1:00-3:00 pm Open swim session 1

3:30-5:30 pm Open swim session 2

Sunset Park Opens May 24, 2008

Hours of operation are 1:00 pm until dark daily. Park Amusements and spray play are available for \$1 per person. Spray Play operational hours may be effected by water conservation regulations.



 **Denton Street Pool opens May 24, 2008. (See Outdoor Recreation, page 17.)**

Sea Kayak Excursions
(See Outdoor Recreation, page 17.) 



Staff Profile:



BEN LAYTON

Benjamin Layton is the Sports Complex Director for the Rocky Mount Parks and Recreation Department, where he has worked for over 3 years now. Ben grew up in Rossville, IN and went to college at Indiana University where he received an undergraduate degree in Sports Marketing and Management. While in college Ben worked for the Indiana University Athletics Department for 4 years doing NCAA compliance enforcement and ticket operations. After graduation Ben moved to North Carolina in 2000 and started working for the Carolina Mudcats Professional Baseball organization, a minor league affiliate of the Florida Marlins. As the Director of Stadium Operations for the Mudcats Ben oversaw the day to day operations of Five County Stadium and was instrumental in the building of the new phases of the 6800 seat stadium over the years. In 2005 Ben came to Rocky Mount and helped oversee the

construction of the Rocky Mount Sports Complex and now runs the day to day operations of the Complex. Ben, his wife Elizabeth and their newborn daughter Emily currently reside in Zebulon, NC.

PICNIC SHELTER RESERVATIONS

RESERVING A PICNIC SHELTER

You can reserve a picnic shelter, pay for a reservation and/or check availability by calling 972-1151. You may also come by our office located at 331 S. Franklin Street, 3rd floor Parks and Recreation Administration. Picnic shelters are available for reservations seven days a week from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm. The fee is \$10.00 first two hours and \$5.00 each additional hour for city residents. For non-city residents the fee is \$15.00 first two hours and \$5.00 each additional hour. The largest shelter at Sunset Park rents for \$25.00 first two hours and \$10.00 each additional for city residents. For non-city residents the fee is \$34.50 first two hours and \$10.00 each additional hour.

Picnic Shelters are available for rent at the following parks:

Battle Park	Hornbeam Park
Bea Holman Park	Kite Street
Branch Street Park	Lancaster Park
Buck Leonard Park	Marigold Park

Charter Oaks Park
City Lake Park
Cloverdale Park
Eastern Avenue Park
Grover Lucas Park
Holly Street Park
Home Street Park

Martin Luther King Jr. Park
Meadowbrook Park
Southside Park
Stith-Talbert Park
Sunset Park
Thelonius Monk Park

PICNIC SHELTER RULES

1. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED.
2. CLEAN SHELTER AREA AFTER USE.
3. ARRIVE AND DEPART AREA AT SCHEDULED TIME.
4. AMPLIFIED SOUND PROHIBITED WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL FROM CHIEF OF POLICE.
5. PLACE TRASH IN TRASH CANS.
6. VEHICLES ALLOWED ONLY IN DESIGNATED PARKING AREAS.
7. BALL FIELDS, TENNIS COURTS, AND OR PLAY EQUIPMENT NOT ASSUMED TO BE RESERVED WITH SHELTER.

Athletic Field Rentals

Baseball and Softball field rentals: 972-1160

Fee: \$15/hour without lights

\$20/hour with lights

(\$10 refundable key deposit due)

LIST OF FIELDS

Soccer Fields

Bob Melton	Senior Center
Englewood	Stith/Talbert

Baseball Fields

Aycock	Hornbeam
Buck Leonard	Meadowbrook
Eastern Avenue	South Rocky Mount
Englewood	Stith/Talbert Park Field#1
Farmington	Stith/Talbert Park Field#2
Grover Lucas Field#1	Sunset
Grover Lucas Field#2	

Softball Fields

Eastern Avenue	South Rocky Mount Field#1
Englewood	South Rocky Mount Field#2
Hornbeam	

Community Building Rentals

IMPERIAL CENTRE

The Imperial Centre, located at 270 Gay Street, has various rooms and outdoor areas available for rent which are ideal for business or social functions. Indoor areas available for rental range from 525 square feet to just over 7,000 square feet. Rental rates are by the hour, with special rates available for non-profit organizations. Facility Use Applications may be obtained by visiting the Imperial Centre Receptionist Desk or by calling 972-1266. Rental of all spaces is based on availability. Rental by individuals will be charged the "For profit group" rate.

COMMUNITY AND SENIOR CENTERS

BTW Community Center, South Rocky Mount Community Center, and Rocky Mount Senior Center all have rooms that are available for rentals. We welcome anyone interested to contact any of these facilities at the numbers listed below for more information:
BTW Community Community Center 972-1166
South Rocky Mount Community Center 972-1170
Rocky Mount Senior Center 442-2516

37th Annual Independence Celebration

Thursday, July 3, 2008 • 6:00 to 10:00 pm

Rocky Mount Athletic Stadium, Independence Drive

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

Celebrate Independence Day on Thursday, July 3, 2008 at the Rocky Mount Athletic Stadium. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and join your friends and neighbors for musical entertainment, food and fireworks. Gates open at 6:00 pm and there is no admission charge. The celebration is sponsored by the City of Rocky Mount and Nash County Visitors Bureau.

The opening ceremony begins at 7:00 pm including the singing of the National Anthem. The Wallers begin their performance at 7:15 pm. There will be children's activities including a giant slide, obstacle course and moonwalk. Concessionaires will have lots of delicious food, snacks, soft drinks and more. At 9:15 pm, a spectacular fireworks presentation will conclude the event.

All traffic must use the Centura Boulevard entrances.

Centura Boulevard is accessible from Highway 64, Church Street and Airport Road. Centura Boulevard will be closed from Riverside Drive to Airport Road to all traffic from 9:00 p.m. to 9:30 pm. Please make sure that you arrive in enough time to enjoy the event and watch the fireworks.

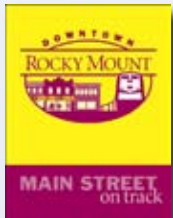
Plans are being made for a free shuttle bus service from Golden East Crossing Mall to the event. Police are giving priority to this service over other forms of transportation. Shuttles will run frequently through the duration of the event. Please call in June for more details on this service at 972-1151.

New This Year - All youth 15 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Bring family and friends for a traditional celebration. Come



and picnic with us on the grass. Blankets and lawn chairs are welcome. For more information, call 972-1151 or events.rockymountnc.gov.



27th Annual Down East Festival

Friday, October 10, 2008 (5:00 to 8:00 pm) & Saturday, October 11, 2008 (10:00 am to 5:00 pm) in downtown Rocky Mount

A schedule of events will be published in the Rocky Mount Telegram on Sunday, September 28, 2008.

Vendor application deadline is July 11, 2008. • For more information, call 972-1151 or events.rockymountnc.gov

SPORTS COMPLEX CELEBRATES ITS SECOND YEAR OF OPERATION!

The Sports Complex is Rocking & Rollin as we begin the 2008 season. We are celebrating our second full year of operation and are very excited about this season. These are just a few new things you'll find new at the complex in 2008.

- All fields now have scoreboards & scorers stands
- We have a brand new front entrance sign and landscaping
- New tournament boards posted at each hub



- Dual sinks have been installed in our concessions (Hot Dog's coming soon!)
- Major landscaping improvements to the grounds
- New Horseshoe pits
- New trail signage (walking trail is now complete!)
- Freshly planted grass around the outlying areas
- Fiber/Cable (Broadcasting of games now possible!)
- Many other small but significant new features

The Sports Complex is building on our great success from last year. Those of you returning to the Sports Complex for league play or tournaments are welcomed back and we will be excited to have you as our guests again this year. For those of you new to the City, our Parks & Recreation Department and the Sports Complex please take the time to look around this beautiful facility and always know our staff is here to answer your questions. They will be working to make your experience at the facility the best it can be.

The tournament and league play schedule is consisting growing. The complex will host more than 55 events this year. We encourage you to visit our website at www.rockymountsportscomplex.com. See you at the Complex!

General Information

Administration	972-1151
Arts Center: General Information	972-1163
Playhouse Box Office	972-1266
Athletics (R.M. Wilson Gym)	972-1160
BTW Community Center	972-1166
Cemeteries	972-1158
Children's Museum	972-1167
Dale Smith,	972-1542
<i>Director of Parks & Recreation</i>	
Field Reservations	972-1160
Outdoor Programs	972-1235
Parks Maintenance	972-1156
Picnic Shelter Reservations	972-1151
Recreation Services Division	972-1155
Senior Programs	442-2516
Sports Complex	972-1565
SRM Community Center	972-1169

VISA and MASTERCARD are accepted for payment of fees at R.M. Wilson Gym, the Arts Center, the Children's Museum, and the Administrative Office on the 3rd floor of City Hall.

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Tar River Trail Board Walk

Children's Train at Sunset Park



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